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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EEC, FG, EFIS  
SUBJ: SHRIMPING OFF FRENCH GUIANA

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 899; (B) 77 STATE 306294

1. MISSION HAS BEEN INFORMED BY EC COMMISSION FISHERY  
OFFICIALS FARNELL AND VON WULLERSTORFF THAT A REGULATION  
GOVERNING THIRD COUNTRY SHRIMPING ACTIVITY OFF FRENCH  
GUIANA AFTER JANUARY 31 WILL LIKELY BE APPROVED BY  
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JANUARY 30 FISHERY COUNCIL, WHICH HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO  
CONTINUE MINISTERIAL DEBATE ON AN INTERNAL EC FISHING  
REGIME. VON WULLERSTORFF TOLD US THAT, BECAUSE COMMUNITY  
FISHERY EXPERTS HAVE BEEN ALMOST WHOLLY OCCUPIED WITH  
INTERNAL FISHING PROBLEMS, COMMISSION WILL PROBABLY  
PROPOSE TO THE COUNCIL THAT VALIDITY OF EXISTING LICENSES  
BE FURTHER EXTENDED FOR A BRIEF PERIOD TO ALLOW TIME FOR

DISTRIBUTION OF NEW LICENSES (WHICH HE ESTIMATES SHOULD TAKE PLACE BY MARCH 1 AT THE LATEST.) VON WULLERSTORFF NOTED, IN THIS CONTEXT, THAT CURRENTLY LICENSED VESSELS HAVE NOT YET BEGUN TO TRANSMIT CATCH REPORTS, DESPITE CONTINUED COMMISSION PROTESTS (REF A). HE WARNED THAT THIS COULD SOON DEVELOP INTO A "REAL PROBLEM", FORCING COMMISSION TO WITHDRAW LICENSES FROM NON-COMPLYING VESSELS.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH FARNELL, MISSION OFFICER ASKED WHETHER COMMISSION HAS RECEIVED ANY BRAZILIAN RESPONSE TO COMMUNITY PROPOSAL FOR REGIONAL MEETING TO DISCUSS BRAZIL-GUIANAS SHRIMP FISHERY (REF A). FARNELL RESPONDED THAT THE BRAZILIANS HAVE SHOWN NO INCLINATION TO EVEN TAKE UP THE MATTER AND THAT THE COMMISSION CONCLUDES THE GOB IS "RATHER COOL" ON THE IDEA. HE SAID THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY EC MAY NOW DECIDE IN FAVOR OF ENTERING INTO A REGIONAL SHRIMPING ARRANGEMENT WITHOUT BRAZIL, AS PROPOSED BY USG (THOUGH DEPARTMENT SHOULD RECOGNIZE THAT FARNELL'S VIEWS ON THIS POINT DO NOT YET REPRESENT AN APPROVED COMMISSION OR COMMUNITY POSITION.)

3. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF POSSIBILITY THAT NEW LICENSES FOR U.S. VESSELS MAY BE ISSUED IN NEXT FEW WEEKS, MISSION ENCOURAGES EARLY SUBMISSION OF VESSEL PRIORITY RANKINGS WHICH DEPARTMENT HAS INDICATED ARE NOW BEING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DEVELOPED BY INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES (REF B). WE ALSO RECOMMEND AGAIN THAT DEPARTMENT REMIND OWNERS OF U.S. VESSELS CURRENTLY FISHING OFF FRENCH GUIANA OF EC CATCH REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (PARA 1 ABOVE.) HINTON

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